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YOUR FARM PROBLEM

by Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture
(Part Two)

Any effective solution of today's farm problem must provide methods for reducing our huge stockpile of agricultural commodities and at the same time prevent further burdensome accumulations.

Getting rid of these surpluses is only half of our problem. Even if we were able to bring them down to manageable proportions, we would soon acquire new hoards of wheat, corn, cotton and butter under the existing system of price supports.

We already have approximately \$2.5 billions tied up in loans on farm commodities. In addition to an equal amount invested in goods which we own outright—\$5 billions in all.

Our present program does not encourage the production shifts which are required to meet the changing market demands for various commodities.

Of course, we could destroy some of our surpluses. Remember the government's fiasco of a few years ago?

Or we might plow under every third row of cotton and all little pigs. Remember the mid-1930's?

Actually, we would not even consider such wasteful practices.

We are attempting to move surplus food and fiber into foreign markets. World prices, however, are well below the figures at which we acquired these commodities under our price support operations. This means that we will be forced to take substantial losses on whatever we sell abroad.

At the same time, we must avoid outright dumping, which disrupts normal trade channels and brings down upon us the wrath of other friendly countries.

There are these other alternatives: We can make a real effort to move surpluses out of warehouses and into stomachs by promoting greater public consumption of some commodities. We can push forward in our research programs to uncover new uses for farm goods. We can throw our entire weight behind plans for expanding present foreign markets and finding new outlets overseas.

Such methods, while they will not produce results as quickly as dumping or destroying food, offer a far sounder approach to our basic problems.

Along these lines, I can report that our promotional campaign, undertaken with the meat industry and food stores, is producing real results. We are consuming beef this year at the rate of 75 pounds per person, the highest in our history.

Farm exports have turned upward since July 1, reflecting our emphasis upon expanding trade. Continued high employment at home, with national income at record levels, means a strong demand for farm goods in the United States.

Our population is growing at a rate of more than 2,000,000 per year, which means that by 1975 there will be 200,000,000 Americans. Our future farm problems may involve questions of shortages, rather than surpluses.

We cannot wait for an expanding population to solve our immediate troubles, however. We need an ad interim program to encourage shifts to other crops. We must halt further build-ups of government stockpiles now.

Our urgent need is for a price support program which can be adjusted in terms of production and demand. One which will effectively reduce surpluses, with a minimum of government controls.

That is our immediate goal. Such a program will be offered to Congress by this Administration in January.

To our readers and all who cooperate in the production of the Citizen we extend sincere wishes for

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

GRANT-NOYES

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leola Noyes, East Bethel, Saturday, Dec. 26, when their daughter, Carolyn Marjorie, was united in marriage with Conrad Warren Grant of Winterville. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Pendleton of Bethel. They were attended by Miss Judith Ham of Lewiston as maid-of-honor and Howard Waterhouse of Bethel as best man. The bride was a gown of light blue rayon with a corsage of red roses. The maid of honor was dressed in navy with a corsage of pink roses. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Grant of Reading, Mass., Miss Elizabeth Grant of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mollison and children, Philip and Nina, of Augusta.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Grant are seniors at the University of Maine. Mrs. Grant is majoring in Home Economics Education and Mr. Grant is majoring in Dairy Husbandry. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. They will reside at Winterville and commute daily to Orono.

PATRICIA ANN DAVIS

Patricia Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis, died Saturday evening at the Children's Hospital, Boston, where she had been a patient since October.

She was born August 30 in Adams, Mass.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kordana of Cheshire, Mass., and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Bethel.

Services were held in North Adams, Tuesday morning and burial was at the cemetery in Cheshire.

MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP TO PRESENT SECOND IN SERIES OF ARTISTS' RECITALS

The Music Appreciation Group of Bethel will present the second in a series of Artist Recitals that was started last October with the Alfred Krips program.

On January 14 at 8 p. m. George Alfred Lowe, baritone, of Boston, with Walter Marcuse at the piano, will be featured at a song recital at Gould Academy.

Mr. Lowe was soloist with the Concordia Chorus under Dr. Thompson Stone, and has concentrated extensively throughout New England. At present he is soloist at the Arlington St. Church, Boston.

ANNUAL MARCH OF DIMES UNDERWAY IN JANUARY

The annual March of Dimes campaign against polio will be carried on during the month of January. In charge of men's activities in Bethel, Gilead and Locke Mills this year will be J. Russell Graham, and the women's division will be headed by Mrs. Norma Jodrey. Local events and plans in connection with the drive will be announced later.

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ALIEN ADDRESS REPORT

The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 requires each alien who is required to register and who is in the United States on January 1, 1954, to report his current address to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization within the period January 1 through January 31, 1954.

All post offices throughout continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands will participate in this program to the extent of distributing the cards on which reports are to be made, collecting the cards from aliens and forwarding the completed cards to the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

BOURGOIN — VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN

Miss Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel, became the bride of Henry Bourgois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bourgois of Bucksport, Sunday afternoon December 27th at 2 o'clock.

The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents before an archway of evergreen and white pompons.

The Rev. Charles Pendleton officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The traditional wedding music was played by the organist, Miss Laura Wilson and Miss Janice Lord was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace, scalloped to reveal the pleated nylon tulle ruffle, encircling the chapel length skirt.

Over her left shoulder she wore a crown of matching lace, embroidered with aquinas and seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book decorated with a white orchid.

Miss Martha DeWolf of Wakefield, Mass., was maid of honor. She wore a gown of green nylon net bouffant skirt fashioned from a velvet bodice with a matching headband of nylon net and baby pompons.

Miss Judith Van Den Kerckhoven, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Her gown was American beauty nylon and velvet, fashioned identical to the maid of honor.

They carried colonial bouquets of white roses and carnations.

Carl Perkins, of Bucksport, was best man and Ernest Bourgois, brother of the bridegroom, was usher.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. Dorothy Moore were in charge of the refreshments assisted by Mrs. Melvin Tenney and Miss Jacqueline Macfarlane. Mrs. Henry Mattson cut the wedding cake.

Miss Mariene Anderson presided at the gift table and Mrs. Carl Perkins was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven entertained the bridal party Saturday evening. Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, grandmother of the bride, assisted by an aunt, Mrs. Walter Alexander entertained at a buffet luncheon Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourgois left on a wedding trip to New York City and will reside in Philadelphia, Pa. For her traveling ensemble the bride wore a beige coat over a brown suit with green and brown accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The bride is a graduate of Gould Academy and attended Colby College.

Mr. Bourgois is a graduate of Bucksport High School and Colby College. He is now a dental student at Temple University School of Dentistry, Philadelphia, Pa.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mattson, Donald, Aartrid, Hilda, Perry, Henry, Jr., and Linda Mattson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Bucksport; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Eric and Frederick Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson, Bertha, N. H. Carl Fredericksen of Buffalo, N. Y.; Jacqueline Macfarlane, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tenney, Bristol, Conn.; Philip Huasey, Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Gardiner; and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hallett, Augusta.

Comm. Agrees School Needs Two Rooms

Two previous issues of the Citizen have published some items of information from the findings of the School Survey Committee. These two previous items contained information as the number of pupils enrolled, anticipated enrollments in future years, method by which building funds could be obtained from the Maine School Building Authority, probable costs of building additions, etc.

The committee, on the basis of its work so far has agreed that the town should as soon as possible add to the Crescent Park School the two rooms contained in the original ten room plan, but which were not built at that time because of lack of funds.

Next Tuesday, Jan. 5th, the Survey Committee meets again. At this and subsequent meetings the committee will fulfill that responsibility delegated to it and make some definite recommendations for action by the town at the annual March meeting.

BROWN — SWAN

Miss Wilma Beth Swan, daughter of Mrs. Eva F. Swan and the late Carl H. Swan of Locke Mills, became the bride of John K. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Brown of Bethel, in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Charles L. Pendleton at the Congregational Manse, Bethel, Saturday evening, December 26.

The couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Brown of Bethel, brother of the groom and sister of the bride.

The bride wore a blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom wore a gray suit with a corsage of dark pink carnations.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Mrs. Irving W. Brown, sister-in-law of the groom, circulated the guest book. Mrs. Donald S. Brown, another sister-in-law of the groom, was in charge of the gift table. Mrs. Keith Ring, sister of the bride, served assisted by Mrs. Delwin Long, sister-in-law of the bride. Miss Jane Smith, cousin of the groom, presided over the punch bowl.

The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Rodney Jordan, sister of the bride, and served by the matron of honor.

Those in the receiving line other than the bride and groom and their attendants were Mrs. Eva F. Swan, mother of the bride, who wore a gray dress with a corsage of pink carnations, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Brown, parents of the groom. The groom's mother wore green with a pink carnation corsage.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ring, Mrs. Annie Kimball, Rodney Jordan, Mrs. Joan Crofton, Mrs. Eva Swan, and Hugh Swan of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Brown, Evelyn Harrington, Donna Smith, Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring, Kenneth, Meredith, and Allan Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Brown and children, David Kathleen, and Carol Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Brown, Duward H. Mason, Mrs. Delwin Long, Mary Kimball, Mrs. Chester Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith and Jane Smith, all of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Swan, Jr. and family, Dixfield and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tammann, Farmington.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Anna Stowell, Mrs. Marjorie Billings and Mrs. Raymond Swan, Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Sherwood and Karen Jordan, Mrs. Charlotte Cole, Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Blake, Charles Blake, Mrs. May Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Emery and Perley, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitcheell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Miss Susan Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville, Mrs. Helena Bartlett and Paul, Mrs. Florence Macchia, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens and family, Arnold Jordan, Herbert Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seames, Mr. and Mrs. William Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Mrs.

MRS. BELLE B. BENNETT

Mrs. Belle Bemis Bennett died Saturday at her home in North-west Bethel, where she had been in ill health a long time.

Mrs. Bennett was born March 13, 1871 at Fryeburg, the daughter of Seth and Emma Johnston Bemis. She was married to Robert Bennett, March 9, 1886, and he died May 13, 1913. She had lived for over 80 years on the farm where she died.

She was a member of Purley Chapter, OES, and of Pleasant Valley Grange.

She is survived by two sons, Roy and Gard, both of Bethel; a brother, Charles Bemis, Andover; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

ARTHUR C. BRINCK

Arthur C. Brinck, of 291 Spring St., Portland, formerly of Bethel, passed away unexpectedly at his residence Friday evening. He was born July 17, 1886, in Harlestown, N. Y., son of the late Rubin and Ella Myers Brinck. He was educated in the Bethel schools and employed as a wood worker in the H. F. Thurston & Son mill until 1945 when he went to Portland.

For the last eight years he has been maintenance man at Westbrook Junior College in Portland. He was a member of the Universalist Church in Bethel, Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, and Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Molly Ockett Encampment, West Paris, former member of K. of P. and Pythian Sisters in Bethel, and a member of the Bethel fire department.

Besides his wife, the former Lena White, he leaves three daughters: Mrs. Evelyn B. Cockburn of Portland, Mrs. Marion B. Jameson of Portland, and Mrs. Muriel B. Thompson of West Springfield, Mass.; three grandchildren: Miss Nancy A. Jameson of Portland, the Misses Margaret E. and Eleanor W. Thompson of West Springfield, Mass.; two sisters: Mrs. Arthur C. Parker of Crystal, N. H., and Mrs. Elva C. Parker of North Livermore; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Peabody funeral home, Portland, Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt visited his sister, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boynton and children are spending a few days in Boston.

David Kneeland is at home from Aurora College, Aurora, Ill., for the holidays.

Richard Holt of Long Island, N. Y., visited his aunt, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and son, George of Lewiston are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and family of Hartford, Conn., are guests of Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf and daughter Christine spent the week end at Somersworth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt of Boston have been recent visitors of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boynton.

Miss Norma Hunt of Boston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Donald Mott of Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord and family.

Misses Alice Bennett of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Isabelle Bennett of New York are guests this week of their mother, Mrs. Frances Bennett.

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ACP Program For County Approved

The Agricultural Conservation Program for 1954 has been approved by the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee and will be available to farmers of the county beginning at once. Those who wish to participate in any of the twenty conservation practices of the program can make out their requests for approval any time now according to John H. McKee, chairman of the County Committee.

The chairman states that community committees will not call on farmers to get their requests during the next few weeks but farmers may enroll by calling or by coming to the county office. The first enrollment period ends on January 15 and the date for beginning practices under the 1954 program is February 15, Mr. McKee states.

Several new soil and water conservation practices are being offered to Oxford County farmers under the ACP program for 1954, according to Mr. McKee. The chairman states that among these are the following:

1. The use of both fertilizer and lime together with an approved seedling mixture to get the best possible cover of grasses and legumes in apple orchards.
2. The use of lime, fertilizer, and an approved seedling mixture to get a good vegetative cover on land that is suitable for only pasture or hay.
3. The construction of a small pond where from 40 to 200 cubic yards of earth are taken out to provide water for livestock.
4. The establishment of a permanent vegetative cover to protect gullies, dams, ditches, and field borders from erosion.
5. The prevention of stream bank erosion by grading and using rocks to prevent the washing away of good crop soil.

The farmers who wish to get some paper or wish to carry out some seedling and other practices should request approval by January 15 according to the chairman.

Paul Salway who is a patient at V. A. Togus, spent the holiday week end with his family.

Mrs. Charlie Brown and daughter Sharon are staying at Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill's for a while.

Miss Jane Smith returned Wednesday from Orono, where she attended the 4-H Contest three days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Storey and daughter Louise were guests Christmas day at Mrs. L. W. Ramsell's.

Pic Arnold Brown returned Monday to Paris Island, S. C., after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tubbert for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. George Hollis and sons, Warren and William of Waltham, Mass.

Past Noble Grand's Night will be observed at the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge on Monday night, Jan. 4. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Levesque and son John of Chicago, Mrs. Adeline Linehan and family and Miss Margaret Welch of Lewiston were Sunday guests at E. O. Donahue's.

F. Levin French was taken to the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, N. H. Sunday Mrs. French is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Sweet, at Erol, N. H.

The Bethel Lions Club met Monday evening at the American Legion Home. The speaker was Elmer Ingraham, chief game warden of Augusta, whose topic was "Hunting and Fishing Laws of the State of Maine."

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The Week in Oxford County

William Montcalm of Island Falls was found dead Sunday morning in his room at Hotel Stanley, in Dixfield. He had been living at Hotel Stanley for about two months. He was employed at the Stowell-McGregor mill at Dixfield.

Dr. Louella Noyes of Rumford found her car gone from its parking place on Hartford Street at 5 p. m. Tuesday. It was found about 6:30 in front of the Rumford post office building.

Betty Mortenson, 19, of Berlin, N. H., was seriously injured in an automobile accident Saturday night on Route 2 in Gilead near the Maine-New Hampshire line. Others injured less seriously in the same mishap were: Marilyn Lyons, 20, of Littleton, N. H.; Susan Rosch, 3, of West Peru; and Richard Mortenson of Berlin. The car turned over throwing the occupants out.

A three-day-old Rumford infant was rushed to the Children's Hospital in Boston with a three state.

Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, State Police escort. Gregory Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Rumford. His condition was reported favorable after an operation for intestinal obstruction.

Harry Stearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stearns of South Paris is starting a six week period of practice teaching at East Corinth. His subject is Vocational Agriculture. He is a senior at the University of Maine.

Miss Erna Hamford of Livermore Falls is taking over the duties of Oxford County 4-H Club Leader for January and February. Mrs. Mary Abbie Kilgore is taking a two months leave of absence.

Woodrow A. Macleer, Erchie B. Rumford, principal of the new Virginia School, was elected superintendent of School Union No. 27, which comprises Dixfield, Peru, Carthage and Weld, at a meeting of the joint school boards on Tuesday evening.

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PROMISE OF THE LAND

One of the world's great problems within man's capacity to solve is that of adequately feeding the people. At many places on the earth's surface it has not been solved. It hasn't been solved in India where famine has stalked throughout the centuries and where teeming millions today are perpetually undernourished. It hasn't been solved in China where chronic hunger has been a miserable burden passed from one generation to the next. And there are other places around the world where it hasn't been solved.

India hasn't at last solved the problem of feeding her millions by adopting Socialism; nor is China's centuries-old hunger going to be suppressed by the phony "land reform" of the Communists. The great food problem of Asia, as elsewhere, can be solved only by vastly increasing productivity on the land. In our free America, industry and science have failed to make our farms the biggest producers and our people the best fed on earth.

Key to Survival
But America alone hasn't the acreage to fill the gap in the world's underproduction of food. Nevertheless, our industries are harnessing science to develop an amazing new form of agriculture which, if it could be applied throughout the world, would ease mankind's age-old struggle for life-giving nourishment. And the most productive field in this scientific pioneering by American industry is that of chemistry. It can be said now with certainty that chemistry literally holds the key to survival in a world whose underfed population continues to grow and grow.

Our big chemical industries have already begun to revolutionize American agriculture. Monsanto, Union Carbide and Carbon, Dow, American Cyanamid, Du Pont, and many others have developed chemicals which in recent years have brought astonishing results in farm productivity. And all these companies agree that they are but on the threshold of an almost unlimited potential for agricultural development.

A Big Truth
Du Pont, one of the biggest, seems to be focusing its vast total resources in the direction of the land and its potential. This one company is spending a substantial portion of its multi-million research budget on agricultural chemistry. It has just published a fascinating booklet entitled "The Story of Farm Chemicals." In it is traced the history of mankind on the land. The story of man in his rise from poverty and want, Du Pont shares. It is the story of his struggle to wrest his food from the soil.

And the booklet points up another truth: "When each man can raise only enough food to feed himself, then all productive effort must go to the raising of food. Thus, a valid parallel of civilization's progress is the extent to which the farmer's productivity permits larger and larger segments of the population to use their skills to other fields."

Productivity Pays Off
How strikingly this truth is brought home as you travel across the Middle East, or India! In the rich Nile valley I saw literally a whole people enslaved to the land because their ancient farming methods produced so little. I lived among similar conditions in China where the tools and techniques of farming are as old and unchanging as the Great Wall and where 85 per cent of the people are placed down to the soil in an attempt to eat. Too few are left to be producing the means of advancing civilization.

In 1953 America was producing very little more than enough foodstuff for herself even though 85 per cent of her people lived on farms. Today, with 12 percent of the population on farms we are much better fed. The rest of the world has been freed to go to industrial and business centers and produce other goods and services to enrich American life. Our population has

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

WILLIAM B. LYLE, JR., 4136 Washington Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was building a boat. The framework had been completed, and he was stretching the plywood around the curved surface of the prow when he discovered that a gap existed between the lower surface of the plywood and the framework. Plywood has its limitations for bending, and this was one of them. It simply would not pull down to fit the boat framework.

He had been working on the boat in his spare time, which was usually rather late in the evening, and he was tired. He probably should have been in bed an hour before. He sat down and looked at the situation with thoughts of despair—and worried for half an hour. He visualized having to rebuild the whole front end of the boat and he did not want to spend this time back-tracking.

He stopped and asked himself the question, "Bill Lyle, how big a fool can you be? You know the problem; the plywood won't fit the boat. What are the facts in the case? If the plywood won't fit the boat, you have to make the boat fit the plywood." There was no other solution, so he went to work at the task of changing the framework. Immediately he felt better because he had conquered his worry by deciding on a course of action and acting on the decision.

This case made him think of all the times that he had been in similar situations where there were other small things from day to day causing him to worry.

Now when he has occasion for worry he simply stops a minute and thinks each little worry through. He gathers the facts, analyzes them and decides on a course of action. Then he follows the course of action he believes to be best.

That simple formula has saved him endless worry.



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Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

Until comparatively recently, as history is measured, the techniques of farming had not changed essentially in centuries. The main asset of the farmer was the strength to do the most arduous kind of hand work for long hours each day. Neither the tools nor the knowledge existed for getting the most out of the soil, nor for protecting the soil against the ravages of man and nature.

The change that has taken place in a generation or two fully deserves the term revolutionary. The aids to better living and to more efficient production that the farmer now has at his disposal would have staggered his grandfather.

These aids are of many kinds, and they reach into every conceivable facet of the agricultural scheme of things. The major farm organizations, for example, such as the Grange and the Farm Bureau Federation, serve to a large extent as the farmers' spokesmen in legislative and political matters, and they also are effective agents in publicizing the thinking and problems of agriculture, as well as in bringing farmers together to discuss and deal with questions of common interest. The national and regional agricultural magazines, some of which have gained huge circulations, provide a mixture of information and entertainment, with the emphasis strongly on the information side. The best of these publications have editorial standards second to none, and they are eminently readable as well as authoritative.

Federal and state governments offer very extensive services to the farmer, on matters of both national and local application. They have in print an almost endless list of pamphlets, dealing with every kind of agricultural operation, down to the most intensely specialized. And the county agent is a fixture in the farm scene.

The soil conservation districts, organized and administered by farmers themselves, have done a great and absolutely necessary work. As late as 1925 there had been little actual study of erosion control, and the problem was urgent. Moreover, each farm was different, presenting individual difficulties. Some way had to be found to place the primary responsibility for soil and water conservation where it belonged and where it could be handled—with farmers and ranchers. The districts have provided for a partnership between the farmer and the public and private agencies involved in the vast conservation program.

Finally, certain industries have made tremendous contributions to better farming in all its ramifications. The fact that these contributions are commercially motivated in no way lessens their value—the industries concerned couldn't have sold their goods and services unless hard-headed, economy-minded consumers had found them well worth the cost. One of those industries is electric power—without minimizing the work of REA or any other government organization, history testifies that the utilities pioneered rural and farm electrification and have been leaders in the movement ever since. The result is that all but a very small

percentage of our farmers are users of central station power, or have it available.

Another is the farm equipment industry. The role of the tractor and of the other machines in the agricultural revolution can hardly be exaggerated. The machine has solved the over-riding problem of how to get greater production at a lesser cost. It is, of course, the ministry of soil and conservation work, with its ability to do in a few hours jobs that would demand the back-breaking work of many men for days or weeks. And, in the view of the agricultural authorities, its importance will continue to increase, as the nation deals with the imminent problem of supporting a swiftly rising population with food and fiber from a farm acreage that is virtually fixed.

LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

How about 1954—and now is the time to look over your shoulder and see how come it didn't turn out in 1953 like our year ago resolution. Where is that extra 50 bucks a month that it looked so easy to put aside. It flew the coop—or did it. Had a little too much fun—maybe—and sometimes a next morning foggy taste.

Hufling down to the bank—and no slips, and pronto—each month could cure a repeat dilemma at the close of 1954. What this country could not get along without is banks. And bankers, of all the people you know, you will find few who assay "way up as high or higher in horse sense and sage advice. And right here at the Grove, you take Uncle Joe down at our bank, the latch string is always out—and good advice on tap. There are but few folks you would let hold your gold watch and chain as you look away—aside from the banker. Go on down and see—and listen.

And "looking away"—it takes me back to "I wish I was in de land of cotton, cinnamon seed and sandy bottom, look a-way, a-way in Dixie where buckwheat cakes and good strong butter makes my mouth go flitter flutter, look a-way a-way away in Dixie." And now, with a cold January and February in the offing—I'm torn with concern as to whether it is to be Dixie, and out the window with that 50 buck resolution.

Yours with the low down,
JO BEHRE

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, once again we pause to pay tribute to one of our members, Ervin Hutchinson, who has finished his labors on earth and joined the great Grange above.

Resolved, that in the passing of our Steward and Brother, Round Mountain Grange has lost a loyal and faithful member. His cheery smile and pleasant greetings will be missed by all.

Resolved, that we drapes our charter as a token of respect to his memory; that we unite as one in extending our sympathy to his family; and that these resolutions be spread on our records, a copy sent to the family, and a copy sent to the "Bethel Citizen" for publication.

Mrs. Edith Stearns
Mrs. Arny Hunter
Mrs. Annie Bumpus
Committee on Resolutions

'HAPPY LANDING KID!'



V. A. NEWS LETTER

Myles P. Cronkite, Officer-in-Charge, VA Office, 98 Harlow St., Bangor, this week proposed a New Year's resolution for all GI insurance policy holders—one that will save the veterans money during 1954, and also will help VA administer its vast insurance program more efficiently.

By paying his National Service Life Insurance premiums on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis, the veteran cuts down on the number of mailings to the VA's District Office, and also realizes a cash saving amount of his premium payments, VA said.

VA looks for substantial savings in clerical and paper work, due to less frequent postings to each veteran's insurance premium record.

Policy holders with addresses in New England who wish to switch from monthly premium payments to quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments should write to: VA District Office, P. O. Box 8079, Philadelphia 1, Pa., or contact Cronkite's office.

VA advises that the policy holder be sure to include in his letter the number of his GI insurance certificate, so that his account may be identified and VA can advise him promptly the exact amount of premium due, depending on the mode of payment the veteran selects.

Questions and Answers

Q—Through an oversight, I paid my GI insurance premium just before the 31-day grace period expired. But I'm afraid the premium won't reach VA until after the grace period ends. Will my insurance lapse?

A—The postmark date on the envelope is considered as the date on which the premium was paid. So long as the postmark date is within the grace period, you will be protected.

Q—I'd like to convert my GI

term insurance to permanent insurance. I have a \$10,000 policy. Do I have to convert all of it at the same time?

A—No. You may convert either the entire amount, or any part of it, in multiples of \$500 but not less than \$1,000. For example, you could convert \$5,000 and keep the remaining \$5,000 as term insurance.

NOT MUCH TIME LEFT FOR KOREAN GI BILL TRAINING

With deadlines on Korean GI Bill training fast approaching the Veterans Administration answers some questions commonly being asked by veterans with service since the Korean hostilities started. The VA's answers appear below:

Q. For what veterans is August 20, 1954, a cut-off date?

A. For those separated from active service before August 20, 1952.

Q. Must this group of veterans apply for their training before August 20, 1954?

A. They must apply and be in their training course by August 20, 1954.

Q. If the school year starts in September 1954, how can they get under the wire? September is after their cut-off date.

A. They must enter before August 20, 1954, even though it means entering for the term beginning in the spring of 1954.

Q. How about veterans who were separated after August 20, 1952?

A. Those veterans have two years from the date of their separation in which to begin their training.

Q. Does the phrase "Korean war" mean only those who served in Korea?

A. No. It means those who served anywhere since Korea started. That was June 27, 1950.

Q. Where can further details on Korean veteran training benefits be obtained?

A. At any VA office.

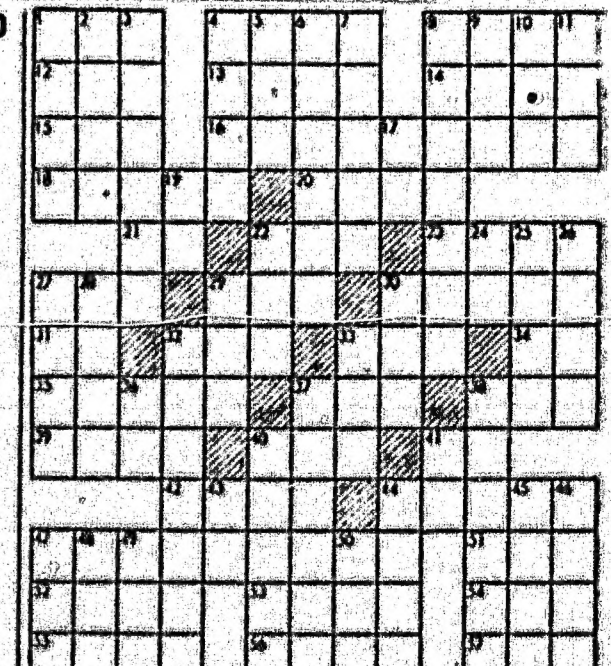
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1. Kitchen vessel
2. Tall crowd of upper Egypt
3. Greek letter
4. A Negro tribe in the Cameroons
5. Unusual village
6. Cypriot
7. Persian
8. Child for mother
9. Minors
10. Correlative
11. Either
12. Abstract being
13. Goddess of discord
14. Dried grass
15. Carving
16. Wordless
17. Siberian river
18. To expire
19. Ethiopian title
20. Synthesis of scales
21. Dishes
22. Kind of hat
23. Horse and carriage
24. Expansive
25. Child for mother
26. To consent
27. Poem
28. Dish
29. Female ruff
30. Herding
31. Trapper
32. Thick black substance

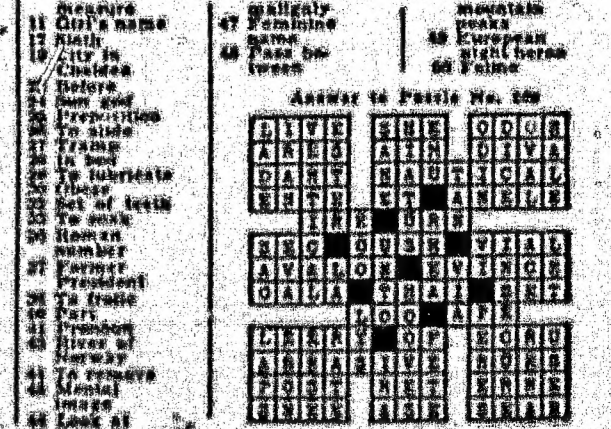
VERTICAL

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4. Circle split
5. Chinese
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11. Girl's name
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PUZZLE NO. 578

Answer to Puzzle No. 578



BRYANT PO

— Mrs. Edith C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. daughters, Mel Middle Haddam, week end guests. Mr. and Mrs. Clark went to Presque week at New Gl.

Mrs. Minnie Jo month Thursday ter and husband George Kimball Years.

Pvt. James Tyler Camp Atterbury night after spend his parents, Mr. Tyler.

Sfc. Erland Serbiner and his guests of her Mrs. Theodore D. Due to illness unable to return Va., Saturday, Other, servicemen for the holidays Cushman and P. Chuk, from Fort Cecil Farnum, Mass., Pfc. Richard from Ft. Sill, Okla. Raymond Bryant, Base, Bangor.

Christmas Day N. Mr. and Mrs. G. son Ernest were daughter and Mrs. Frank Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. at Norway with Chase, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. tered a large fam ing their five da illies: Mrs. Harri Linwood Ring, M. ham, Mrs. Gordon Arthur Wardwell.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs. Edward Bear and daughters, Melita and Andrea, Middle Haddam, Conn., were the week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Clarence E. Cole. They went to Presque Isle Monday to visit relatives.

Ernest Hayden is spending this week at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Minnie Jordan went to Yarmouth Thursday to visit her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. George Kimball until after New Year's.

Pvt. James Tyler started back to Camp Atterbury, Ind., Saturday night after spending the week with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Harold Tyler.

Sfc. Erlend Scribner, with Mrs. Scribner and baby, Duane, were the guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Theodore Dunham last week. Due to illness Mrs. Scribner was unable to return to Falls Church, Va., Saturday, with her husband.

Other servicemen who were home for the holidays were: Pvt. Lloyd Cushman and Pvt. Roy Wermenchuk, from Fort Dix, N. J., Corp. Cecil Farnum from Ft. Devens, Mass., Pfc. Richard Mills and wife from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and Miss Raymond Bryant, from Dow Air Base, Bangor.

Christmas Day News

Mr and Mrs. George Hayden and son Ernest were the guests of their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. Frank Morse, Waterford.

Mr and Mrs. Alden Chase were at Norway with their son, Allan S. Chase, and family.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Andrews entered a large family party, including their five daughters and families: Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Mrs. Linwood Ring, Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Mrs. Gordon Farnum, and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Mr and Mrs. Daniel Bryant and Mr and Mrs. Leslie Bryant spent the day at Augusta, with Mr and Mrs. Irving Cushman.

Mr and Mrs. Elden Hathaway entertained Mr and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Locke Mills; Mr and Mrs. John Pellerine, Portland, and Mr and Mrs. Rupert Hathaway.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Cole were dinner guests of their son, Gardner Cole and family.

Mr and Mrs. Harry S. Day entertained Mr and Mrs. Albert Bowker, Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan and Miss Mary Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs. Leslie Abbott were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Farrington, and family.

Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Warner Sr. spent the holiday and week end with their son, Howard Warner and family at Essex Junction, Vt.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Billings entertained their son and wife, Mr and Mrs. Royden Billings, Milford, for the week end and holiday.

Mr and Mrs. James D. Billings were the dinner guests Christmas Day of her brother, Ronald Twitchell, and family at Turner.

The education of America's future generations depends on what you and I do today. — Charles R. Sligh, Jr., NAM president.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs. Richard Marshall and family of West Concord, Mass., have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall.

Mrs. Henry Bowers entertained at supper recently her sisters and their husbands in honor of her brother, Rodney Swift of Hawthorne, N. H., who has been visiting here. Those present were Mr and Mrs. George Stowell of West Bethel, Mr and Mrs. George Eldon of Riddellville and the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs. Bowers and their family.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Toolan was a Christmas guest of Mrs. Helena Bartlett and son, Paul.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Swanson and family of Biddeford visited over the Christmas holiday with her father, Wesley Kimball, and Miss Bertha Kimball. Mr and Mrs. Clarence Howe were also present for the time at the Kimball home.

Dr. Theodore Cummings of Caribou was at home for the holiday and week end.

Clinton Littlefield was a Christmas Day guest of his brother, Horace Littlefield, at Bethel.

Mr. Roy Martin was a dinner guest of his son, LeRoy Martin Jr. and family on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Swift entertained for breakfast on Christmas morning the following relatives: Mr and Mrs. George Eldon, Mr and Mrs. George Stowell, Mr and Mrs. Henry Bowers and daughter, Amanda, Mr and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield and Clinton Littlefield.

Mr and Mrs. James Blanchard and son, Scott, were week end guests of his brother, Mr and Mrs. Carlton Blanchard at Alexandria, N. H., where Mr. Blanchard is manager of the Cardigan Ski Lodge.

Mr and Mrs. Norwood Ford attended the fifteenth wedding anniversary party for Mr and Mrs. Percy Redding at Sumner Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Merle Lurvey's holiday guests were Mrs. Roy Lurvey and Sandra and Michael Lurvey, Lewis Lurvey, Mrs. Elvira Lurvey and Marlene Marshall.

Mr and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield and Mrs. Lillian Fluke visited on Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs. Ivan Morey and family at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Howe were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs. Irving Cummings and family at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs. John Kennedy of Paris Hill were guests of Mr and Mrs. Henry Leach, Christmas Day.

Fire broke out at one end of the ball field Christmas night. The fire broke out where waste from the mill has been put to fill in low, wet land, and it is planned to cover the waste at a later date and level off the ground. Several men were out until a late hour that night, and it wasn't until Saturday afternoon that it was entirely extinguished.

Scott Blanchard, little son of Mr and Mrs. James Blanchard, is ill at his home.

Arthur Coolidge was visited on Tuesday afternoon by Edward Potter and Fred Mundt of Bethel. Mr Potter and Mr Mundt are the

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. —

A sunshine box has been prepared for Leslie Fuller, who is out of the Rumford Hospital, and expects to be home soon. He is now at the home of his son, Alan Fuller, at Mexico.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Williamson and family spent the holiday week end in Bangor with relatives.

Miss Phyllis Williamson was home from Norway over the week end.

Mrs. Lila Barnett entertained nearly all of her children and grandchildren on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins entertained Mr and Mrs. Albert Jenkins and family of Rumford, Wednesday evening; Mr and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and family of East Sumner, Thursday, and Mr and Mrs. Kendrick Jenkins and family of Manchester, N. H., Friday and Saturday.

Miss Edith Lombard has gone to Lewiston to work.

The Douglass family had a Christmas guests: Mr and Mrs. Junior George of Gorham, N. H. Johnnie Douglass returned with them for a few days' visit.

Miss Elaine Fuller and friend of Nashua, N. H., were guests of Mr and Mrs. Colon Fuller on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs. Wilfred Richards of Rumford called on friends in town Saturday.

Grange meeting was held at the home of C. A. Jenkins, Saturday evening.

Several people in town have killed their pigs recently.

Mrs. Malcolm Barnett's sister from Colebrook, N. H., is visiting her a few days this week.

Mrs. Willard Wight and children of Great Works, Maine, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Barnett, a few days this week.

The Enman boys camped out one night this week.

great grandfathers of Mr. Coolidge's little grandson, Tommy Coolidge, of Bethel.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Valley's Christmas guests were Mr and Mrs. Arthur Valley Jr. and family of Paris Hill, Mr and Mrs. Clark Hueston and family of West Paris, and Mrs. Dorothea Pulkidion of Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs. Clyde Dunham visited on Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Peter Dragon of West Peru.

Gordon Roberts was at Togus over the week end to visit his father, Elias Roberts, at the Veterans Hospital.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

In place of the nine o'clock church services a vesper service is to be held each Sunday evening at 7:30 during the winter months at different homes in town. The meetings for January are as follows: January 3—Mr and Mrs. Earlon Keniston; Jan. 10—Mr and Mrs. John Spinney; Jan. 17—Mr and Mrs. Ralph Kimball; Jan. 24—Mr and Mrs. Roy Wardwell; Jan. 31—Mr and Mrs. Alfred Leighton.

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 held their last meeting until spring at their Hall Monday evening, December 21, with eight members present.

The charter was draped in memory of Brother Ervin Hutchinson, and Sisters Edith Stearns, Amy Bunker and Annie Bumpus were appointed for the Committee on Resolutions of Respect.

The volunteer program was as follows: Reading, "I Had But Fifty Cents"; Sister Annie Bumpus; News Items, Brother Hugh Stearns; Questions and Answers, Brother Harlan Bumpus; Solo, "Jingle Bells"; Sister Hazel Wardwell; Jokes, Sister Edith Stearns; Anecdote, Sister Mary Mills; Jokes, Sister Amy Bunker; Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family joined a family Christmas party of 27 at Mrs. Harry Bumpus', Auburn, Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Inman and family entertained Mr and Mrs. Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughter, Janice, and Ben Inman at Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Hersey, North Waterford.

Mr and Mrs. Angus Cameron and baby son spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Clyde Hall and family.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Stevens and three children, and Mr and Mrs. Howard Inman and two boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughter, Janice.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs. John Spinney were Mr and Mrs. Carl Shaw of Turner and Mr and Mrs. Fred Scribner and two boys.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Raynor Brown is having a nicely graveled road built from the of Dixfield.

Mr and Mrs. Rodney Andrews and children, Keith and Christie, of Gorham, N. H., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr and Mrs. Eddie Blake and daughters, Joyce and Barbara, of Casco, N. H., were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs. Clyde Hall and family.

Linwood Andrews has bought a power saw and is cutting wood for his grandfather, L. J. Andrews.

Kenneth Bumpus spent Wednesday evening of last week at George Lowe's.

John Spinney is working in the woods for Winfield Howe at Bethel.

Miss Athalia Hall is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Angus Cameron and family, at Jefferson, N. H.

Mr and Mrs. John Spinney called on Mrs. Irene Hutchinson at Bethel Friday evening.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were E. C. Lapham and Mrs. Olive Spinney.

main road to his lot east of Chalk Pond.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Brown entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr and Mrs. Don Brown of Waterford, Mr and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters, Margaret and Candace of Norway, Mr and Mrs. Fred Sayward of Portland. A family tree was enjoyed in the afternoon then skating by several members of the party.

Louise Bucklin and Margaret Rolfe are visiting this week in Portland with Barbara Sayward.

Fred Wentworth joined a family party Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs. Holden Sawin in Waterford.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Sayward returned to Portland Sunday afternoon after spending the week end with her parents.

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Drew of Kennebunk spent last week end in their trailer on Sawin Hill.

Mrs. Joan Grover accompanied Mrs. Don Brown to Portland last Thursday, Mrs. Grover and husband are visiting his parents, the John Groves at East Stoneham during the holidays.

Time, whose tooth gnaws away everything else, is powerless against truth. —Thomas Huxley

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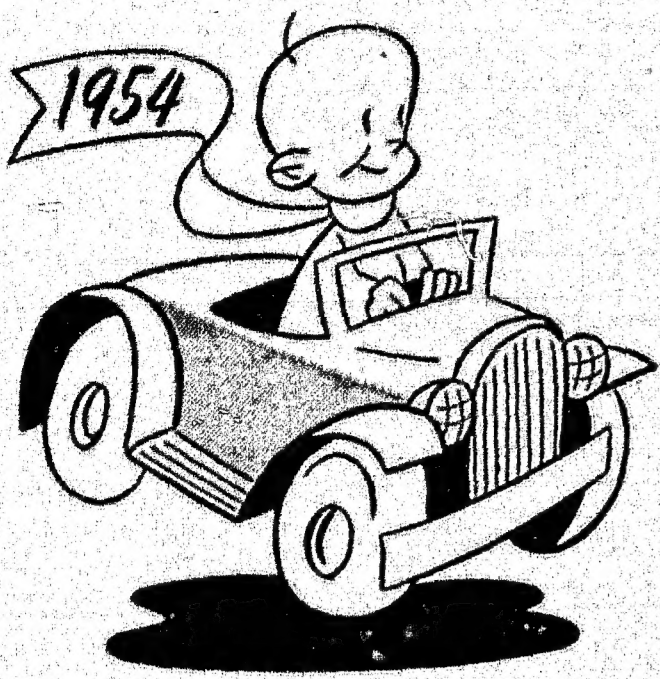
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Happy New Year

May your road
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Happy
New Year

May happiness be yours
all year long.

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to Our Friends

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New Year!

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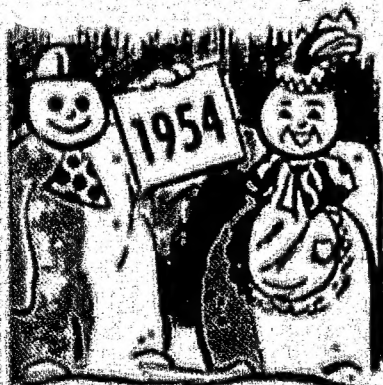
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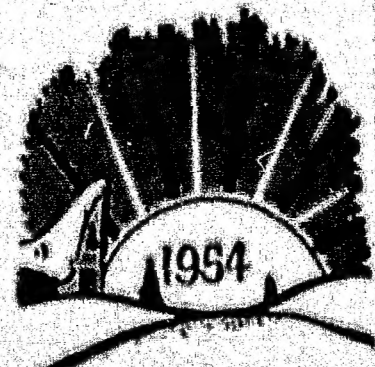


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WATERFORD

-Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary

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Laurence O'Leary...
from the C. M. G...
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Christmas has come...
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was gathered to open...
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was illness, families...
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a New Year may we...
Peace and Good Will...
and most of all Good...

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Mrs. L. C.

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WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres. - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fillebrown and sons were in Fitchburg, Mass. to spend Christmas with the Thomas Tierman family.

Percy Kimball has Christmas dinner with the Charles Balleys in Bridgton.

Ellen Lord of Bethel is visiting her aunt, Kay O'Leary.

Christmas Day around the Village found many families together at home. Dr. and Mrs. Bull had their children, Bill, Ruth, and Miriam; the Tylers had their daughter, Virginia Cutler, and family; the Earl Browns had her brother; Ruth Rounds and friend were with her father, Rex Rounds; Steven Fillebrown and brother Bill and family were with their parents, the Walter Fillebrowns; Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard had the Flynn family; at the O'Leary's 34 gathered for a family dinner when Walter Lord's children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren were all together.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson had Christmas breakfast in Bethel with their daughter, Arlene, and family. Albert Weymouth was also there.

There has been skating on Kooka Lake during the holidays.

Miss Joyce Pike has returned to the Maine General Hospital after spending the holiday season at her home in Bridgton.

Laurence O'Leary was home from the C. M. G. Hospital for Christmas.

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TIPS



"Did I find a swell job in the Want Ads—I'm a night watchman in a bank!"

SPORTS FLASHES

from The Sporting News by J. G. Taylor Spink

No. 1 Men of the Year In Baseball - Lou Perini, president of the Braves, whose phenomenal success in transferring his club from Boston to Milwaukee, provided one of the features of the 1953 season, has been awarded executive honors in the annual No. 1 Men of the Year selections by The Sporting News. The baseball newspaper handed its managerial accolade to Casey Stengel of the world's champion Yankees and named Al Rosen, third baseman of the Indians, as the outstanding player.

For the minor leagues, the awards were made to R. W. (Dick) Burnett, president of the Texas League, as the No. 1 executive; Bobby Bragan of Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League as the top manager; Gene Conley, pitcher of Toledo in the American Association, as the standout player, and Carl W. Roth, general manager of Florida, Three-L League, as the leading executive for the lower classification minors.

Ty Cobb Recalls Great Players Of His Day - Major league players of today could be every bit as good as they were 35 or 40 years ago. If they could only apply their talents and capitalise on their opportunities. Ty Cobb relates in The Sporting News, The Hall of Fame outfielder who is regarded as the greatest player in the history of the game, makes a number of interesting observations in the story.

He says the modern players don't go all-out to attain their full potentials and neglect base running, the hit-and-run and the sacrifice, as well as the psychological aspects of the game.

Years ago, Cobb points out, there was no distinction between batters and home run sluggers. All of them know how to take care of themselves on the bases. As an example, he cites Sam (Wahoo) Crawford, who twice won the home run championship and, if he had played in the lively ball era, would have challenged Babe Ruth, Yet, Sam also stole 367 bases in his major league career, including 41 in one season alone.

Short Stuff - The major leagues will have their first real policeman in many years, when Duke Markoff reports to the Philadelphia Phillies next spring. The right-hander, who pitched for Syracuse (International League) in 1953, is a cop in New York during the off-season. A total of 61 night games, a record high for metropolitan New York, will be played by the Yankees, Giants and Dodgers in the coming season. The Dodgers had scheduled 26, the Giants 19 and the Yankees 18.

Park rentals from pro football teams proved a big help this year to the treasuries of several major league baseball clubs. Despite the drop in attendance at Detroit, the Tigers broke even on the year as a result of the money they received from the football Lions for use of Briggs Stadium. The White Sox, Cubs, Athletics, Giants, Pirates and Senators also have pro football clubs as tenants of their parks.

Maury McDermott, the young Red Sox left-hander who was recently traded to the Senators, led all major league hurlers in night game performance last season, winning ten straight without defeat.

The Washington Senators, who were skeptical of the enthusiastic reports of Scout Joe Cambria on Angel Scull, their Negro outfielder in the Cuban Winter League, found encouragement when the Cleveland Indians offered to buy him for \$40,000. It is pointed out that the only coach who wasn't fired by Manager Eddie Joost of the A's was his roommate of last season, Wally Moses. Del Wilber of the Red Sox was the No. 1 home run better in a substitute role, knocking four drives out of the lot, reports The Sporting News in a story on pinch-hitters. Wilber's total was only one short of the American League mark set by Joe Cronin in 1943.

MAGALLOWAY - Mrs. Beale Harvey, Corres. - Cliff Wiggins, who was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital in a critical condition in dangerously ill. He was taken there by ambulance on December 11. He is 53 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frazer were callers at Fred Bennett's last week. Miss Martha Bennett is recuperating at the home of her sister in Litchfield.

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale had a nice program at the Azaleas Grange last Wednesday evening, had a beautiful tree and lovely decorations for the supper table.

Rolfe Bennett purchased a new Ford car last Saturday.

Corporal Rex Bennett was home from Grenier Field in Manchester over the holidays.

Christmas Day guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett's were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger and Mr. Stranger's sister and brother-in-law.

Jesse Flint spent Christmas Day with his nephew, Kenneth Duba, and family at Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bennett went to Lewiston Sunday to spend a week with his sister, Mrs. Lola McGibbons.

Ray and Ronald Turner are home with their father, Ollan Turner, for the Christmas vacation. They stay with their sister, Marie, at Hanover, N. H.

Freeman Abbott spent two days at Benton Station, Maine, with his

family, returning Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Littlehale were Christmas Eve guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Frederickson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Back entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Back and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Back and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanne Cushman and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Billings and children and Lloyd Davis were with Edgar Davis and family.

Arthur Coffin and family entertained in the evening Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and family, Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffin and children.

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TODAY'S Meditation



Thursday, December 31

I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. (John 8:12.) Read Corinthians 5:17-21.

WHEN the year ends, we look over the path we have traveled. Voices deep within us call out, "We are your lost opportunities. We are the love and the pity and the kindness you locked within your heart."

At this milestone we also look forward. We try to look ahead into the future. We do not know what it will hold for us of joy or sorrow, friend or foe, success or failure, life or death. We face this challenge of change. As we do so, we need faith and power.

We look up. We come to the

place where stands the cross on which the Prince of glory died. We see that "Love divine, all loves excellant." There only do we hear that sure word of forgiveness for past failures. In Christ only can we find power that will hold our spirits strong and steady. In Him is our hope for the future as He has been our salvation in the past.

Prayer - O Lord God, lead us onward into the new year. May Thy hand ever guide us, the Holy Spirit abide with us, to strengthen and sustain us. Help us that we waver not on the pathway of the new year. In Thy Son's name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day - "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

-K. D. Harvey (Ireland)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH - Robert A. Carter, Minister

Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Dawnie Christie, Organist

9:45 Church School

11:00 Morning Worship

The WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Leslie Poore, at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1954.

WEST PARISH CHURCH - Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Tobberts, Choir Director

Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, Jan. 3, 1954

9:30 Church School

11:00 Morning Worship, Holy Communion. The sermon is called, "The Resolute"

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Services were held as usual on Sunday, December 27. The evening service at 7:30 featured the film "The Guiding Star," a Christmas story showing the true spirit of Christmas.

Christmas Carols were enjoyed by the congregation at this candlelight service.

Saturday, Jan. 2: Youth for Christ at Norway.

Sunday, Dec. 3: 9:15 p. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service.

6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship

Ether Cury, leader

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service.

Wednesday, Jan. 6: Junior Choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.

Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE - The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Bible verses: "Is not God in the height of heaven? and behold the height of the stars, how high they are! Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee" (Job 22:12, 13).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home - Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 88.

SOUTH ALBANY - Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. - Leon Kimball and grandsons Gene and Leon, were holiday and week end guests of his daughter, Mrs. Verna Robinson, in Gorham, Maine.

Mrs. Harold Nutting and son Russell, from Bethel were Saturday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell, spent Christmas at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell spent

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends, and neighbors, the Alder, River Grange, the Oxford Bar Lodge, and the employees of the E. L. Tobberts Spool Company, also Dr. Boynton Dr. Dixon, the nursing staff of C. M. G. Hospital, the Greenleaf Funeral Home, and Rev. Pendleton for his comforting words. The many cards, letters, and beautiful floral tributes were greatly appreciated.

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The last church service of the season was held at the Albany church on Sunday with a small attendance.

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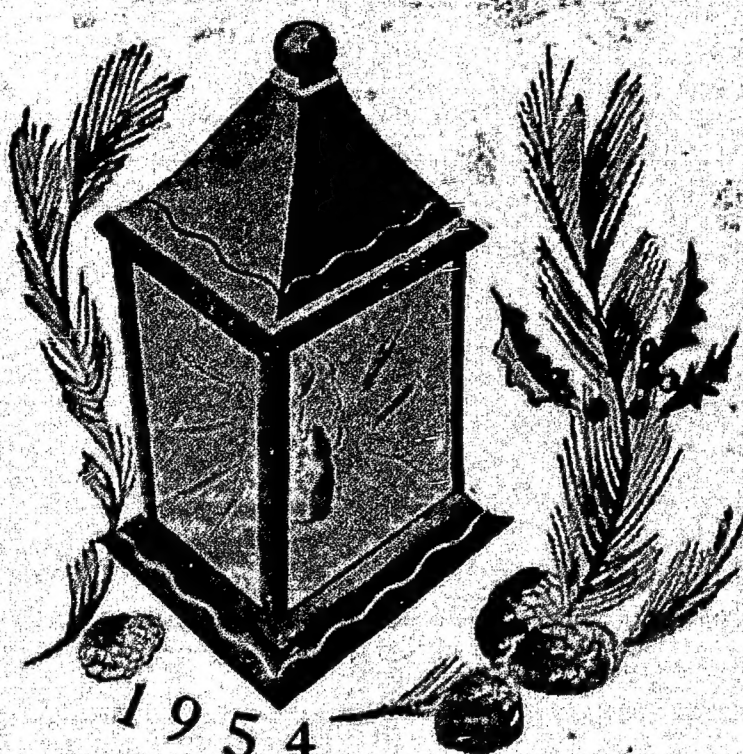
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Ruth Carver Ames

Happy New Year



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to our friends
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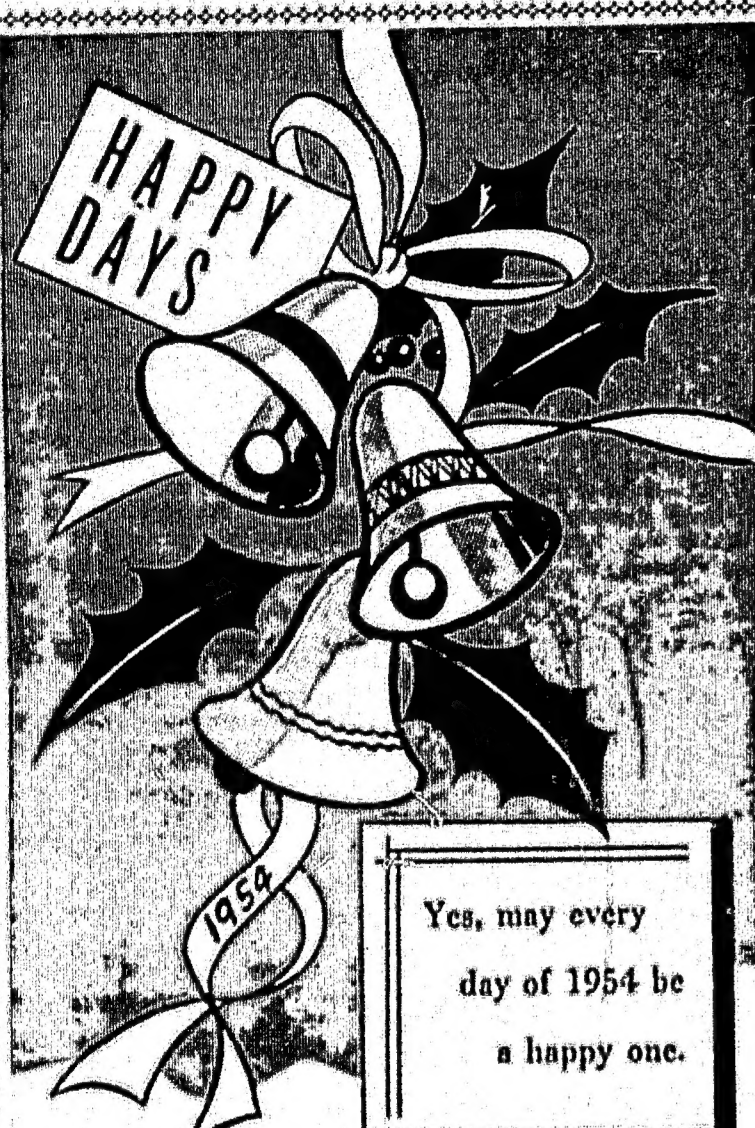
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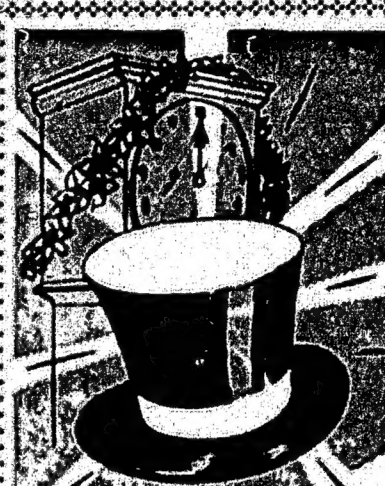


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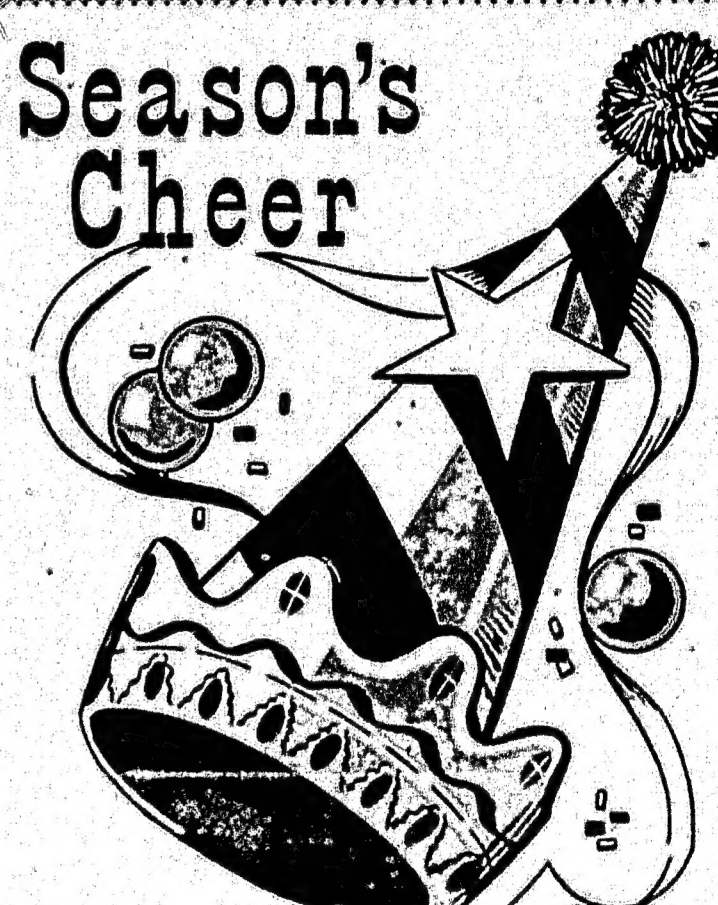
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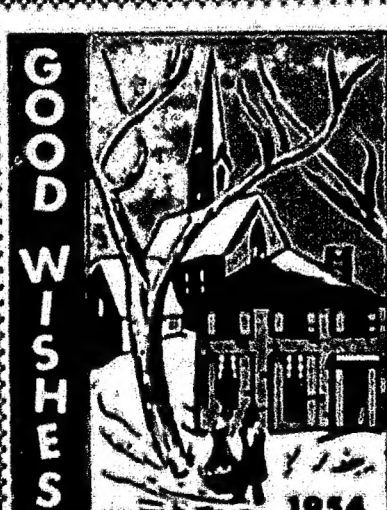
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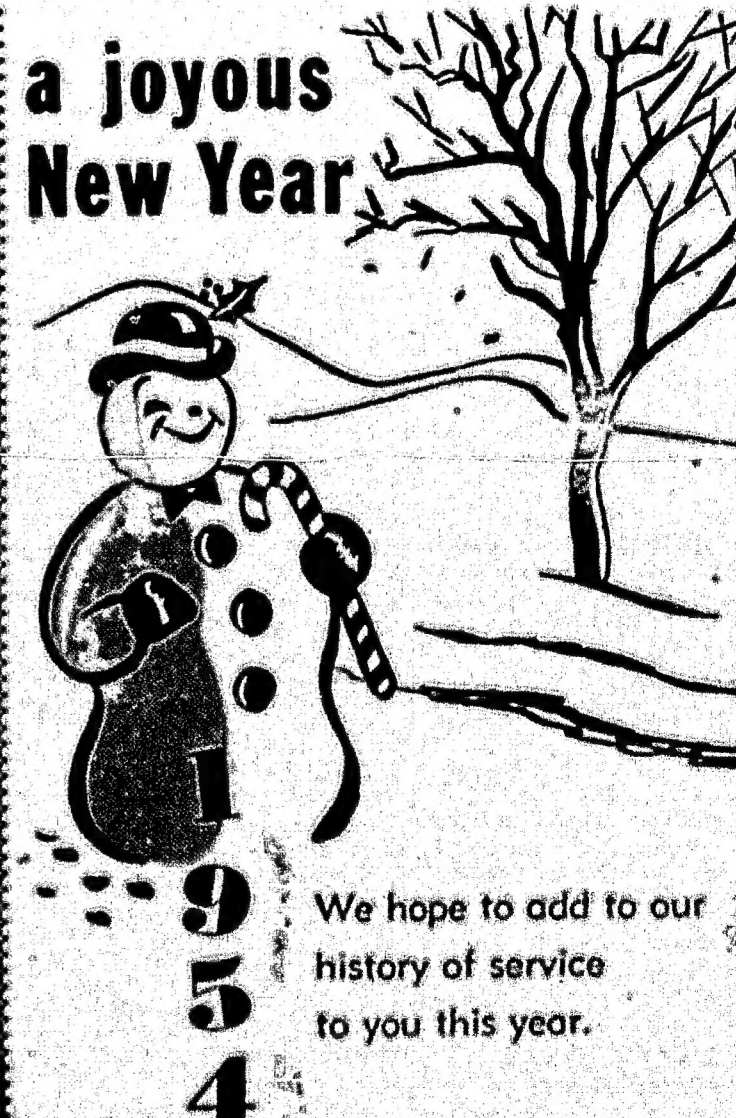


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the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and fifty-three
day to day from the first of
of said December matters having been
the action thereon indicated, it is hereby
That notice thereof be given to
all persons interested in the
a copy of this order three weeks
successor to the County of Oxford
published at Bethel, Maine, that they may appear
Court to be held at the third Tuesday of
1954, at 10 o'clock of the afternoon, and be heard
see cause.

Erwin M. Huteh
Bethel, deceased; I
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son or some other
as administrator of
said deceased, with
sent by Irene H.
widow.

Betsy B. Morrill
Township, deceased
Final Account presented by Myron E.
istrator.

Frances M. Davis
ward, first and final
sent for allowance
Davis, guardian.

Sumner P. Davis,
deceased, first and
presented for allow
E. Davis, administrator.

Gladys W. Bailey
deceased; Petition for
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W. Bailey, son and
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STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Erwin M. Hutchinson, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Irene E. Hutchinson or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Irene E. Hutchinson, widow.

Betsy B. Morrill, late of Mason Township, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Myron E. Morrill, Administrator.

Frances M. Davis, of Newry, ward, first and final account presented for allowance by Leslie E. Davis, guardian.

Sumner P. Davis, late of Newry, deceased, first and final account presented for allowance by Leslie E. Davis, administrator.

Gladys W. Bailey, late of Paris, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Walter W. Bailey or some other suitable person as administrator of estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Walter W. Bailey, son and heir-at-law.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three,
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Mary C. Stanley, Corres.

Mrs. L. E. Davis, who has been helping her daughter and family, the Charles Hamlin, of Falmouth Foreside, returned home Sunday night. We are all pleased that Kathy has returned from the hospital and is on the mend.

Pfc. Arnold Brown who has been spending some time with his parents, has returned to Paris Island, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt entertained for Christmas, Fred Mundt of Bethel and Miss Alice Mundt of Worcester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge and son, Tommy, all of Bethel.

Supper guests recently of Augustus Carter, Ann and Teddy, were Mrs. Fannie Carter and Miss Alice Capen, Stanley Carter and Ernest Morrissette.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Dawn and Warren, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the Will of Arthur E. Richardson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Kathryn H. Richardson
Nov. 17, 1953. Bethel, Maine 53-2

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford ss. December 17, 1953.
Taken this seventeenth day of December, 1953, on execution dated November 20th, 1953, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford and State of Maine at a term thereof began and held on the first Tuesday of November, 1953, to wit, the seventeenth day of said November, in favor of William Bean of Milton Plantation in said County of Oxford, against Louis Jean Grandmason of Colebrook in the County of Coos and State of New Hampshire, for the sum of three hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixty-one cents, debt or damage, and twenty-three dollars and ninety-three cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction on the premises in Greenwood in said County of Oxford to the highest bidder, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1954 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Louis Jean Grandmason has and had in and to the same on the thirteenth day of January, 1953 at five o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Greenwood in said County of Oxford in that part known as the Irish Neighborhood, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing on line of land now or formerly of Will Seames and John H. Deegan at a point where said line intersects line of land of the Flaherty lot, so known; thence in a westerly direction along line of said Flaherty lot across the old County Road to a corner and line of Grafton Lumber Company thence in a southerly direction along line of said Grafton Lumber Company to a stake and stone on line of land of L. E. Davis; thence in an easterly direction along line of land of said L. E. Davis across said old County Road to a corner and line of land now or formerly of J. F. Harrington; thence in a northerly direction along line of said Harrington line to the southeasterly corner of land of the Harrington heirs to a corner; thence in a northerly direction along line of land of said Harrington heirs to a corner; thence in an easterly direction along line of land of said Harrington heirs to a corner and line of land of said Will Seames; thence in a northerly direction along line of land of said Seames to the point of beginning.

Containing one hundred forty acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said Louis Jean Grandmason by John H. Deegan by his deed dated November 23, 1952, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds in Book 538, Page 476.
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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.

Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister, next Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30; Worship Service at 10:30; Youth Fellowship at 6:30. The church was very busy during Christmas, with Sunday services, candlelight service, family supper with 130 present, children's fine program and tree. Lighted tree and broadcast by singers of the church and broadcast by the

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton, Swan's Corner.

Master Tommy Carter visited his cousins at Mechanic Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennagh at South Paris. The Tommy Kennaghs with her mother, Mrs. Alice Millett.

Carey Stevens and family entertained Randall Stevens, Sarah Morgan, Marilyn Hebert and Rhonda, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family of Bailey's Island.

Saturday visitors at Malcolm Mundt's were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cragin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cragin and family of Westbrook.

Mrs. H. S. Stanley has been under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Roy Lurvey has been helping days in the care of Miss Cornelia B. Chapman.

Girl Scouts, and Monday night the Forward Fellowship enjoyed a program of music which they broadcast and supper followed by a business meeting.

The second week in January the Good Will Society of the AUV will meet at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann entertained their usual large family party.

Mrs. Dora Emery entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dinamore of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farrar and Gary and Timmy, of East Sumner.

Mrs. Fannie Haines entertained her son, Raymond Haines, and family from South Paris.

Mrs. Maud Day's and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Palmer's, and children, guest was Mrs. Eva Lane.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Flavin were Mr. and Mrs. William Flavin, Boston, Miss Phyllis C. Flavin, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd and three children entertained her mother, Mrs. Fannie Varnum, and friend, from Mexico.

The Simeon Farr family's visitors Christmas were her sisters and families from South Paris.

Mrs. James Wight's guests were her son, Hugh Bethell, and wife, from Auburn, and Mrs. Jennie Brown Dunham, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Perham's Christmas guests were Sidney Perham from Tufts College, Joseph Perham from Colby College, and Bradley Perham from an Army School.

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

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Mr and Mrs William Robertson and family of Ashland spent the holiday and week end with relatives.

Mrs E J Webster of Farmington is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs S H Greenleaf, and family.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert LeClair and daughter, Judith, of New Britain, Conn., spent the past week with relatives in town.

14 Donald Lord will return by plane to Texas Friday after spending some time with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Lord.

Asa Keith Wilson of the F B Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyo., spent Christmas leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Leon Wilson.

The Ladies Club will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs E A Van Den Kerckhoven with Mrs John Howe and Mrs Henry Codwin as co-hostesses. Mrs Charles Merrill has charge of the program.

Miss Owen Stearns and Karl Stearns have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied by Mrs Jeannette Trefethen, who will spend a few days there before returning home.

Bethel Evening Group of the Extension Service will hold a meeting on Leathercraft at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30. No refreshments or business meeting. All interested please notify Mrs Abbie Brown, chairman, before Jan. 6.

Mr and Mrs E K Tibbels held a family gathering Christmas Day. Present were Merton Bean, Mr and Mrs Ralph Cook, Mrs Thelma Haxling of Norway; Mr and Mrs Homer Tibbels, Mrs Helena Bean, Mrs Ruth Wilson, Mrs Gary York, Mrs Richard Bryant, Kelly and Kathryn Wilson, and Mr and Mrs Elgin Tibbels and family.

Holiday guests of Mrs Elizabeth Wight are Mr and Mrs Stafford Cassell, Washington, D. C., Mr and Mrs Carl Wight and children, Carla and Jean, Waterville, and Miss Irene Wight, Thomaston, Conn.

Stephen Hastings entertained last Thursday at a party celebrating his third birthday. Those attending were Sarah Pendleton, JoAnn Perry, Dickie Waldron, Steve Trunard, David and Johnny Thurston, Frances and Jimmy Thurston, Harlow and Erland Noyes, and Cindy Hastings.

Mrs Sadie Robertson and Mr and Mrs Charles Keoske entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas Day. Those present were: Mrs Robertson, Winfield Robertson, Mr and Mrs Henry Robertson and family, Mr and Mrs William Robertson and family of Ashland, Mr and Mrs Fenton Robertson, Mr and Mrs Murray Cummings and family of Locke Mills, Mrs Emma Robertson, Mrs Minnie Harlow, Mrs Mildred Phillips and son Guy, and Mr and Mrs Charles Keoske and family.

The children's Christmas party was again a success, and the committee wishes to thank all those who helped in any way. Our special thanks to the following for the financial aid which made possible the distribution of 300 gifts: American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, P H Chadbourne, Albert Buck, Mrs Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Pete Baker, Richard Waldron, Carroll Abbott, Miss Alice Capen, Kimball Ames, Henry Hastings, Fred Grever, Stuart Martin, Bokerman's Drug Store.

Mr and Mrs Herschel Glines entertained at a Christmas dinner party at Gehring Hall Friday. Present were Mr and Mrs Clifford McLaughlin and Berkeley, Mr and Mrs Edith Doran and Billy, Buckport, Mr and Mrs Edward Richardson, Jennie and Tim, Hanover, Mr and Mrs David Glines, Anderson, Mr and Mrs Adney Gorney and Mr and Mrs Roscoe Truitt, Auburn; Mrs Katharine Adams, Marilyn, Roger and Herbert Adams, Mr and Mrs Paul Redwell, Mr and Mrs Roland Glines, Gregory Harris and Orilla.

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 28, to Mr and Mrs Henry Robertson of Bethel, a daughter.

In Rumford, Dec. 28, to Mr and Mrs Howard Hutchinson of Bethel, a daughter, Bonnie Lou.

In Rumford, Dec. 31, to Mr and Mrs James Brown of Bethel, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Dec. 24, by Rev Charles L. Pendleton, Conrad Warren Grant of Waterville and Miss Carolyn Marjorie Mears of Bethel.

In Bethel, Dec. 24, by Rev Charles L. Pendleton, John K Brown of Bethel and Miss Wilma Beth Swan of Locke Mills.

In Bethel, Dec. 27, by Rev Charles L. Pendleton, Henry Bourgeois of Bangor and Miss Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel.

In Portland, Dec. 28, Arthur C. Frick, formerly of Bethel, aged 67 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 28, Mrs Della H. Bennett, aged 81 years.

In Duxton, Dec. 28, Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerrald Davis, aged 4 months.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Little Randy Swan celebrated his third birthday on December 23 with a party at his home. A big birthday cake and ice cream were served as refreshments. Those present were Robert Swan and Andrew Swan, Mrs Gail Scribner and children, Paul and Gilda, Mrs Romana Curtis and children, Larry and Doris Ann, Janis and Anita Swan and the hostess, Mrs June Swan and the honored guest.

Mr and Mrs Lee Swan and children, Randy, Janis, and Anita, attended a family Christmas party in Bethel. Those present were Mr and Mrs James Brown and son, Larry, Mr and Mrs Raymond Greenwood and children, Terry, Vance, Victor and Kerry of Dummer, N. H., Walter Enman, Mr and Mrs Leon Enman and Mrs Ida Voll of Newry.

Mr and Mrs Lee Swan and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Swan and family, Keith Field and Ted Cummings and Ors Swan were week-end guests of Miss Doris Field in Moody, Maine.

The Women's Extension Group appointed the following committees at their last meeting: Community Service: chairman, Lillian Bartlett, Bernice Noyes, Agnes Haines, Exhibit: Florence Hastings, Extension Nursery committee: chairman, June Swan, Gerry Howe, Margaret Ring.

Miss Sonia Swinton returned Sunday from visiting her father, Earl Swinton, in Skowhegan, for several days.

Mrs Gordon Coffin and Jeanne of South Paris were guests of her mother, Mrs Maggie Newton last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Moore, and Mr and Mrs Wendell Edmunds and daughter of South Paris were guests of Mrs Evelyn Harrington Christmas Eve.

Mrs Marguerite Bartlett, Miss Shirley Bartlett, Miss Dorothy Bartlett and Robert Coolidge left Monday for Orono to attend State J-H Contest. They will return on Wednesday.

Mrs Ida Blake and Victor Robinson were guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Reed in Bethel on Christmas Day.

Lloyd McGuire visited his brother in Peru last week.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Berry and two children of Mexico were guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith Thursday of last week. Mr and Mrs Edwin Billings and children of West Paris were their guests last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith and family spent Christmas Day with her brother, Mr and Mrs James Billings, in Welchville.

Mr and Mrs Richard Houle were guests of her son and family, Mr and Mrs Donald Kimball, in South Rumford, Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Lendell Nevens and son, of Lewiston, were guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Haines, Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Curtis and family, and Lee Thurlow were guests of Mr and Mrs Al Curtis Christmas Day. Mrs Romana Curtis made a big, beautiful birthday cake for Mrs Florence Curtis whose birthday is also on Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Roy Smith and family of Lovell and Mr and Mrs Fred Walton of Portland were guests of Oranis Farwell Christmas week end.

Guests on Christmas Day of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett were Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Rumford, and Mr and Mrs Earl Graves of West Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Harry Maxwell and children, Barbara, Robert, Janice and Richard, of Richmond, Mass., were guests of his sister and family, Mr and Mrs David Foster, Saturday and Sunday.

Guests on Christmas Day of Mrs Nancette Foster were Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and children, Charles and Ronald, of South Rumford, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Crockett and children, Howard, Bobby, Charlotte, George, Kenneth, Gordon, Esther, Teddy, and Grace.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs James Noyes were Mr and Mrs Philip Mollano and children of Augusta, Mr and Mrs Clayton Grant of Reading, Mass., Miss Elizabeth Grant and Miss Judith Hays of Lewiston.

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. P. W. Crofton, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Paul Crofton, Jr., and son, Paul, were recent guests at her parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Hathaway, at Walpole, Mass.

Pic Helen Crofton arrived home from Memphis, Tenn., Thursday night for a short furlough.

Miss Leona Davis of West Paris was a guest of Miss Gloria Wilson a few days last week.

Redney Harrington, of the U of M, was home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Wilma Crofton and Charles Bailey of Boston were guests of the Croftons for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs W C Hancock of West Bethel were callers at Crofton's Christmas Day.

Paul Crofton Jr. moved his family to his new home recently.

Miss Mary Ford of Lewiston was the guest of Miss Gloria Wilson a few days the first of this week.

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Pfc John Head, Camp Kilmer, N. J., spent several days with Mr and Mrs Paul Head and family last week.

Mr and Mrs Allen Walker were at North Shapleigh, Maine, Sunday. They called on Mr and Mrs Holden Berry.

Mr and Mrs Cleveland Lovejoy and family, Manchester, Conn., have returned after spending several days with Mr and Mrs Fred Lovejoy.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert were at South Portland Saturday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Carolyn Abbott to Rocco Ferrell.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and family and Miss Mary Head were in Rumford, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Head and family were in Portland, Sunday.

Holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Coulombe and family were Mr and Mrs Louis B Martel, Berlin, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Louis Martel, Jr., and son, Girard, New Britain, Conn.; Mr and Mrs Eugene Dionne and Mrs Samuel Pokross, Lewiston; and Miss Violet Plam, Cascade, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Charles Byers spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Clark Johnson and family, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock were at West Greenwood, Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Saunders and family spent Christmas at Shelburne, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall were in Magalloway, Sunday.

Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall were Marvin Kendall, Boston; Mr and Mrs Maurice Kendall, Mr and Mrs Ronald Kendall and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kendall and daughter.

Shirley Gilbert and Randall Gilbert were in Albany, N. Y., Tuesday.

Miss Patricia Rolfe, Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe.

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Tuesday night with Worthington Chester Wheeler in the chair. Donations were voted for the Salvation Army, Maine Children's Home and New England Home for Little Wanderers.

Robert Gilbert was appointed to see about getting some wood.

Refreshment committee for the next meeting is Mrs Cad Kimball, Mr and Mrs George Gilbert.

A Christmas tree was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs Kathleen Bennett, Mrs Norman Hall and Mrs Chester Wheeler.

SKILLINGTON

— Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres. —

Galen Doone, USN, has been spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Lord and family joined a family reunion on Christmas Day at the home of Lawrence O'Leary where there were thirty-four present.

Mr and Mrs Prescott Tucker Jr. and daughter, Claire, of Dover, Mass., have been guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Guy Pratt, for several days.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Swain and children spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr and Mrs Norman Weacott at Bryant Pond.

Miss Henrietta Swain has been home from Bates and Edwin Jr. from Schenectady, N. Y.

The Swain family spent Christmas Day at Gray.

Mr and Mrs Angelo Onofrio were in Milan, N. H., Saturday.

David Fleet of Sunday River spent Christmas Eve at the Onofrios.

Mrs Agnes Gray and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Berry of Buckfield spent Christmas Day and week end with Mr and Mrs Robert Baker and family.

Saturday callers of the Bakers were Mr and Mrs Frank Nason of Anson.

Mr and Mrs Frank Trimback and family had Christmas dinner with Mr Trimback's relatives in East Monmouth.

Mr and Mrs Frank Trimback and Mr and Mrs Robert Tift were in Berlin, Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Chester French and granddaughter, Priscilla Perkins of Norway called at the Tifts Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanescom and family spent Christmas evening with Mr and Mrs Clyde Brooks and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Greenleaf of Farmington spent the week end at the Greenleaf home, leaving Monday to visit Mrs Greenleaf's parents, Mr and Mrs Leonard Manser, at West Newton, Mass.

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

The Paris Farmers Union store on Skillings Ave., South Paris, was burned, the loss was \$60,000.

John Twaddle graduated from Boston University School of Medicine. He received his commission as a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, USNR.

20 YEARS AGO

E W Abbott of South Paris announced his candidacy for a second term as County Attorney.

Tyler's Garage at Bryant Pond was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$7,500.

Deaths: Enoch Abbott, Miss Shirley DeCoster.

40 YEARS AGO

The Volunteer Hose Company held a ball in Odeon Hall, Pettigill's Orchestra of Lewiston furnished the music.

J S Rich of New York presented Gould Academy with valuable books, which could make an excellent nucleus for a library for the use of a normal training course.

Deaths: Otto Kokkonen.

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